

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 19, as follows:

Computer program 330 is executed from computer-readable media 320 by processor 310. The program 330 modulates the transparency of an image as a function of an angle of incidence of a vector normal to a viewing surface at a surface of an object. For example, cube 350 is oriented with edge 360, which is an edge of cube face 385, parallel to viewing surface 120. Viewing surface normal vector 370 creates an angle of incidence 380 with the cube face normal vector 385. The angle Angle of incidence 380 with the cube face normal vector is forty-five degrees, and assuming a cosine modulating function, the image of cube face 385 is displayed as a partially transparent cube face 390 on display 340, since the cosine of forty-five degrees is .707.